

AGENCY STRATEGIC PLAN

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ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING

FUNCTIONAL AREA: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Agency Name	Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling
Agency Mission Statement: To protect the citizens of Arkansas and to ensure quality of counseling services being provided to the public.	

AGENCY GOAL 1:

To regulate the practice of Counseling/Psychotherapy or Marriage and Family Therapy in the State of Arkansas.

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Agency Name		Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling
Program		Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling Operations
Program Authorization		ACA 17-27-101 et. seq.
Program Definition:		<p>The State Board of Examiners in Counseling Operations provides the staff support for carrying out the duties of the Arkansas State Board of Examiners in Counseling. Those duties include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Examination of all transcripts and training and administering written examinations four times a year and oral examinations monthly; 2) Grant licenses to those who pass the examinations and otherwise qualify; 3) Determine whether those who apply for a license to practice qualify; 4) Biennially renew all the license to practice and issue a renewal certificate. Register all who are licensed.; 5) Investigate violations of the Counseling and Marriage and Family Therapist Act and take disciplinary action where appropriate after conducting a hearing; 6) Monitor mandatory continuing education requirements and the required supervision of new counselors; 7) Administer a Quality Review Program.
Funds-Center Code: <u>A82</u>		
AGENCY GOAL(S) #	1	
Anticipated Funding Sources for the Program:		Cash Funds

GOAL 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: A82GOAL1)

To administer the necessary written and oral examinations; certify, license and publish names of individuals who meet requirements to practice private Counseling and Marriage and Family Therapy; and to protect the public from illegal, incompetent, unethical and unprofessional practitioners.

OBJECTIVE 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: A82G1OBJ1)

To ensure that all candidates and practitioners of private counseling are appropriately qualified and that complaints of illegal or inappropriate practices are resolved in a timely manner.

STRATEGY 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: A82A)

The Board will maintain one office to provide the necessary staff support to meet its objective.